

**On-site identification of early Meissen Böttger red stoneware made  
at Meissen using portable XRF/Raman instruments: 2, glaze and gilding analyses**

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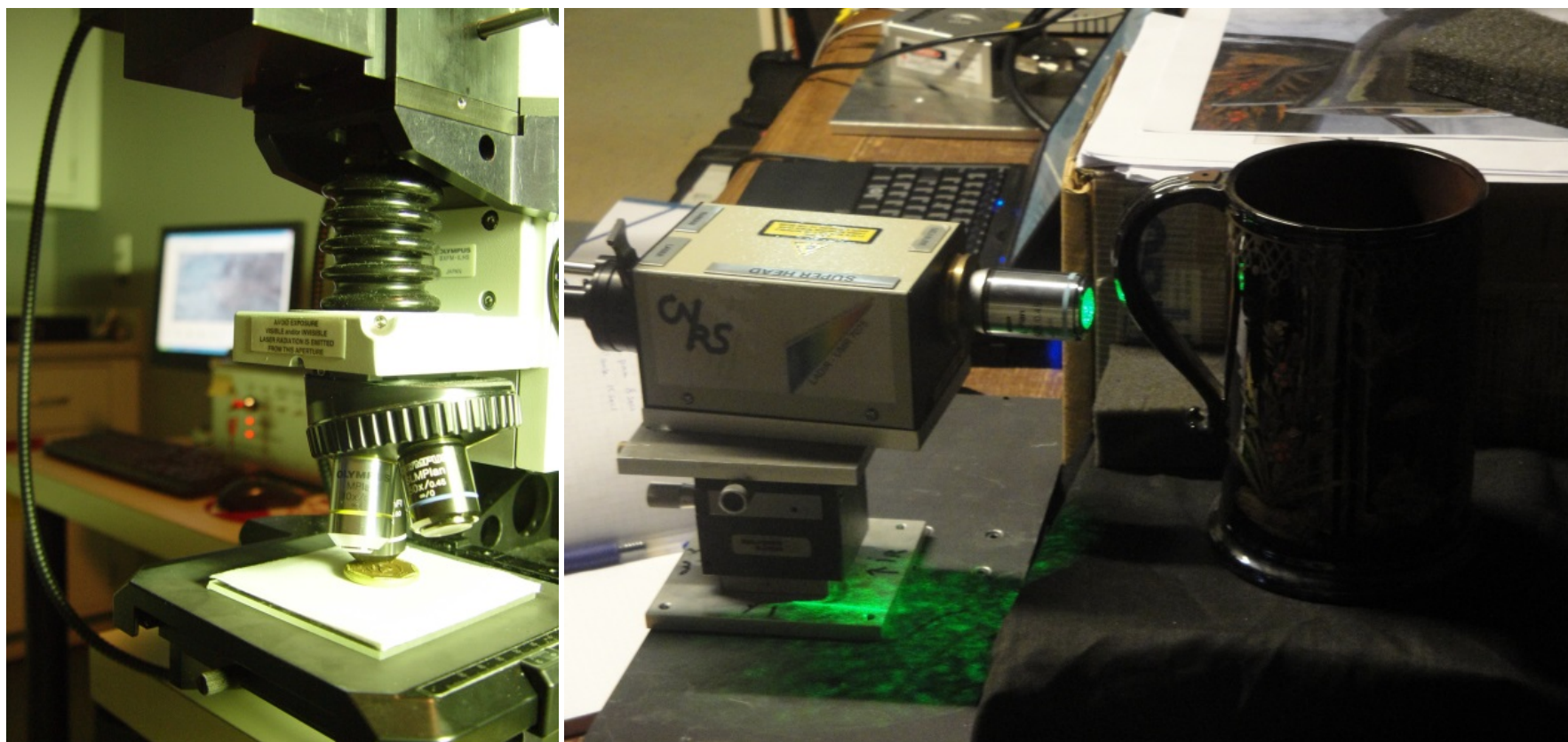
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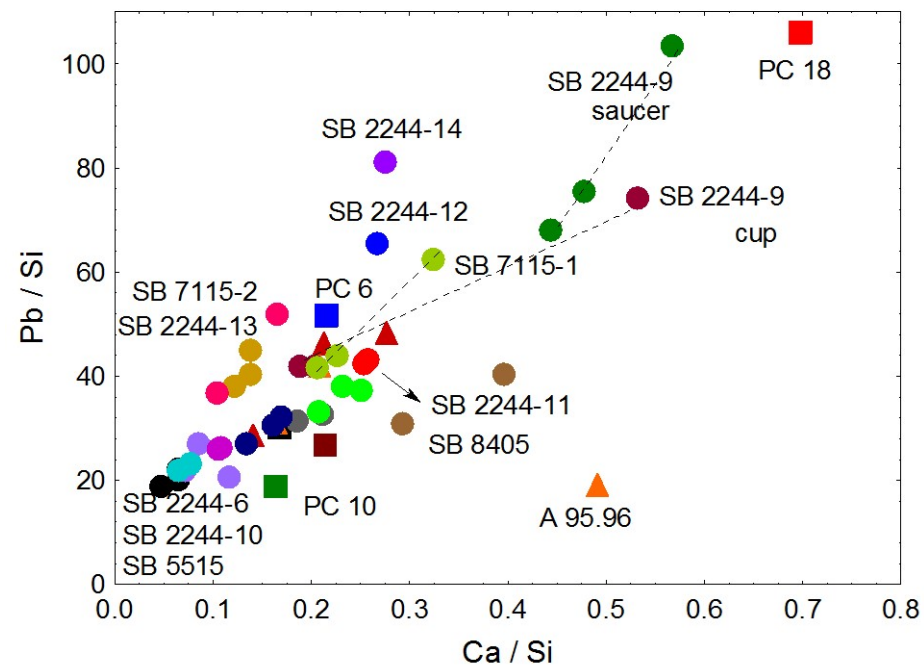
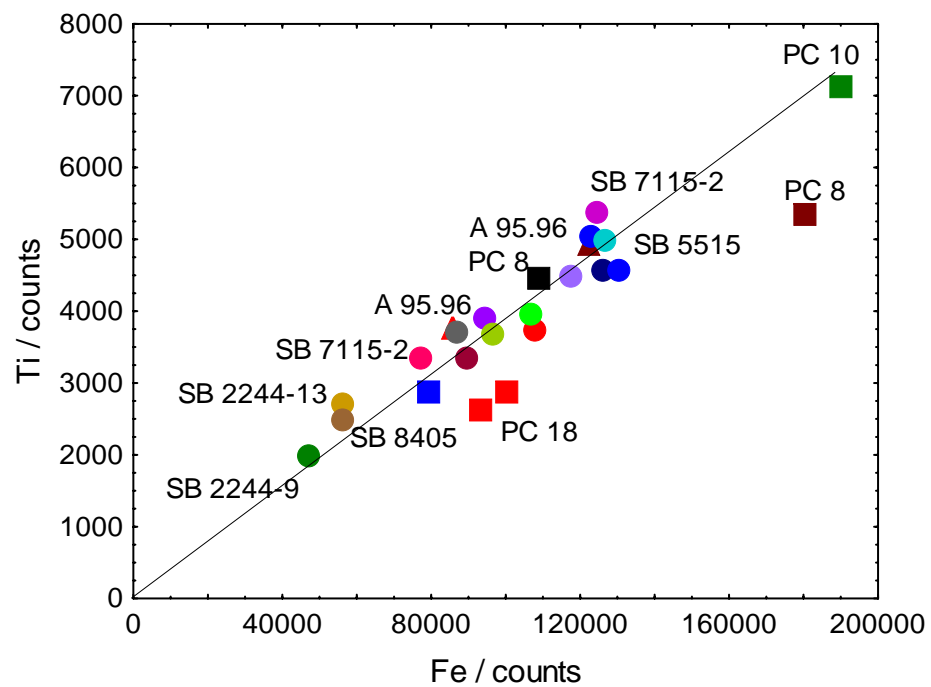
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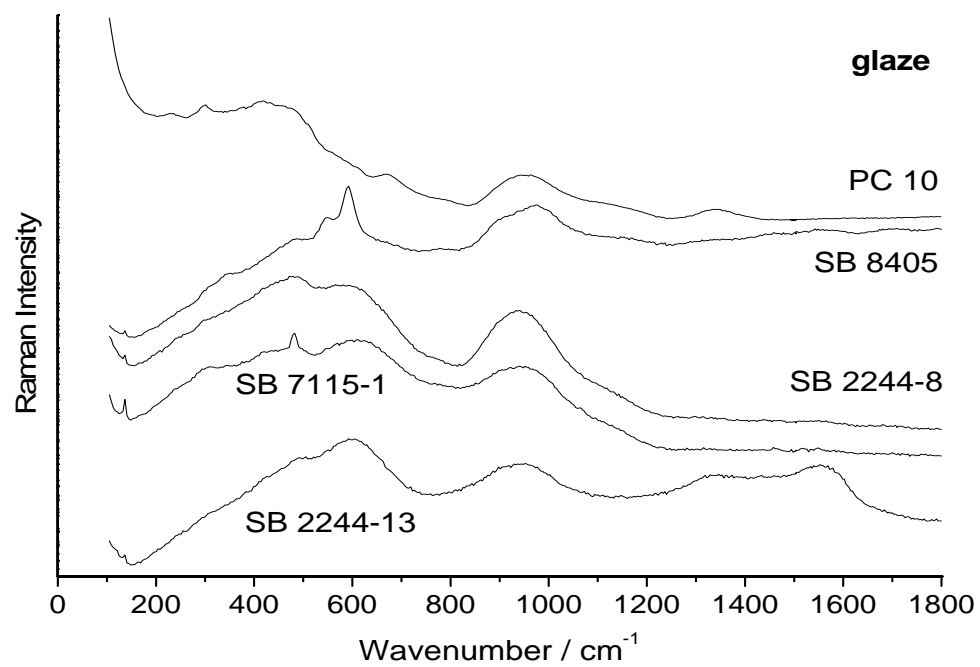
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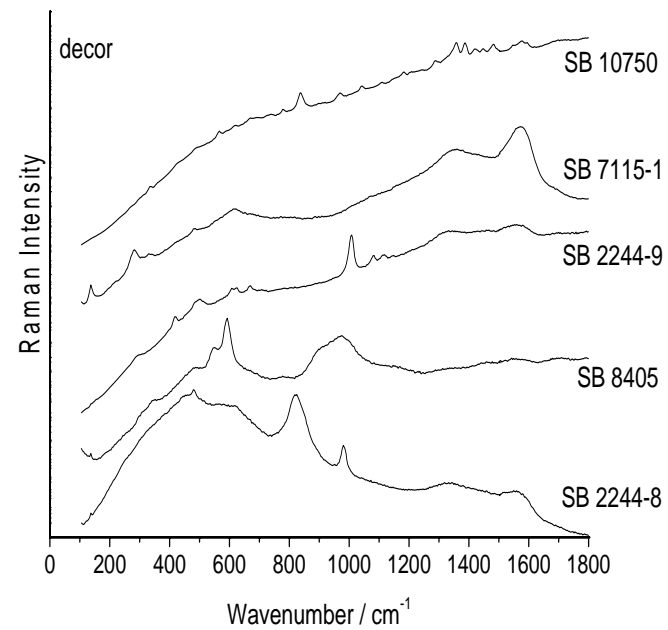
**Figure S1:** A laboratory (left) and portable (right) Raman set up. The distance between object and portable instrument is 15 mm. A black textile is put on both the remote head and artifact before increasing the laser power at the required level to screen off unwanted ambient light.



**Figure S2:** Scatterplot of Ti vs Fe XRF net area counts and Pb vs. Ca (normalized by Si).

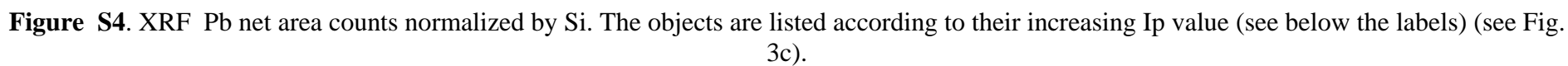


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**Figure S3:** Representative as recorded Raman spectra on glaze (a) and overglaze decoration (b).



**Figure S4.** XRF Pb net area counts normalized by Si. The objects are listed according to their increasing Ip value (see below the labels) (see Fig. 3c).

<b>Inventory number</b>	<b>Object's identifier (this article)</b>	<b>Object</b>	<b>Artisan (if known)</b>	<b>Production Year (estimated)</b>	<b>Production place</b>	<b>Dimensions (cm)</b>	<b>Acquisition date</b>	<b>Motive of acquisition</b>	<b>Picture</b>
1995.96	A 1995.96	Coffee pot		1715	Meissen Factory	20.5x13.5x9.1	1995	Restricted gift of Mrs. Marilyn Alsdorf in memory of her husband	
MNC 2244-6	SB 2244-6	Tankard	Böttger	1715	Meissen Factory	14x13x9.1	1836	Purchased in Dresden by Brongniart	
MNC 2244-7	SB 2244-7	Tankard		1713-1720	Meissen Factory	16.7x11.7x5.5	1836	Purchased in Dresden by Brongniart	
MNC 2244-8	SB 2244-8	Sake Bottle		18th century	Meissen Factory	17x11	1836	Purchased in Dresden by Brongniart	
MNC 2244-9	SB 2244-9	Cup & Saucer	Böttger	1710	Meissen Factory	2.8x13.4	1836	Purchased in Dresden by Brongniart	

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MNC 2244-10	SB 2244-10	Teapot	Böttger	1710	Meissen Factory	7.5x13.2x8	1836	Purchased in Dresden by Brongniart	
MNC 2244-11	SB 2244-11	Teapot		1713-1720	Meissen Factory	17x9.50x12	1836	Purchased in Dresden by Brongniart	
MNC 2244-12	SB 2244-12	Coffee pot	Jacob- Johann Irminger	1715	Meissen Factory	13x17.70x7	1836	Purchased in Dresden by Brongniart	
MNC 2244-13	SB 2244-13	Vase		1713-1720	Meissen Factory	13.1x8	1836	Purchased in Dresden by Brongniart	
MNC 2244-14	SB 2244-14	Cup		1710-1719	Meissen Factory	13x10.1x8.8	1836	Purchased in Dresden by Brongniart	
MNC 2272-10	SB 2272-10	Bottle		1715-1720	Meissen Factory	36.7x17.2	1837	Sent by Dresden Museum	

MNC 5515	SB 5515	Teapot	Böttger	1710	Meissen Factory	10.3x16.5x10.2	1860	Gift of Charles de Férol	
MNC 7115-1	SB 7115-1	Tea caddy		1713-1720	Meissen Factory	12x11	1875	Gift of Dresden Museum	
MNC 7115-2	SB 7115-2	Cup & Saucer	Böttger	1710	Meissen Factory	Saucer: 2.5x12.3  Cup: 3.4x7.4	1875	Gift of Dresden Museum	 
MNC 8405	SB 8405	Dish	Factory	1710	Meissen	Plate 32,8 x 28,5 x 5,8 cm	1885	Bequest of Baron Charles Davillier	

**Table S1:** A selection of the studied objects that are part of publicly accessible collections



Code	$\nu$ , $\text{cm}^{-1}$	$\delta$ , $\text{cm}^{-1}$	$I_p$	Estimated firing T ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ )
A 1995.96	970	608	0.8	<900
SB 2244_6	955	475	1.6	<1000
SB 2244_7	961	485	3	<1200
SB 2244_8	955	473	2.8	<1200
SB 2244_9	943	458	1.9	<1000
SB 2244_9				
SB 2244_10	952	470	1.7	<1000
SB 2244_11	958	470/590	1.7	<1000
SB 2244_12	951	475/587	3.3	<1400
SB 2244_13	953	583	4.3	<1400
SB 2244_14	966	580	3.8	<1400
SB 2272_10	964	592	2.6	<1200
SB 5515	940	474	2.7	<1200
SB 7115_1	964	581	2.5	<1200
SB 7115_2	952	472	1.3	<1000
SB 7115_2	934	480	2.8	<1200
SB 8405	969	462	1.3	<1000
PC 6	947	467	3.1	<1400
PC 8	944	458	2.6	<1200
PC 10	945	483	1.4	<1000
PC 18	940	467	3.4	<1400

**Table S2.** Raman parameters of the glaze structure, representing  $\nu\text{Si-O}$ , stretching peak;  $\delta$  Si-O bending peak;  $I_p$ , polymerization index and estimated firing temperature.<sup>23-26</sup>